

United States Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of Florida – Fort Myers Division
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Subject: Increase for Presumptively Reasonable (a/k/a “No-Look”)
Attorney’s Fees in Chapter 13 Cases

The Fort Myers Division Amended Order Establishing Presumptively Reasonable Debtor’s Attorney’s Fees in Chapter 13 Cases (Administrative Order FTM 2010-1) calls for an adjustment to the amounts allowed in the order “utilizing the methodology set forth in section 104(b) [of the Bankruptcy Code] for cases filed on or after the effective date of the adjustment under section 104(b).” *See* decretal paragraph 9. The Tampa Division adjusted the dollar amounts in April 2010, and as a result, the dollar amounts will be adjusted to correspond for cases filed in the Fort Myers Division.

Therefore, the adjustments to the amounts allowed in the order – sometimes called the “no-look order” – for cases filed after January 10, 2011, are as follows:

Affected Sections of the Order	Dollar Amount to be Adjusted	New (Adjusted) Dollar Amount
1. a. For plans of a duration of 36 months or less:	\$3,000	\$3,525
b. For plans of a duration of 60 months:	\$3,000	\$3,850
c. For plans of a duration between 36 and 60 months:	The prorata portion of \$300(\$3,600-\$3,300) based on the months in excess of 36 divided by 24, plus \$3,300.	The prorata portion of \$325 (\$3,850-\$3,525) based on the months in excess of 36 divided by 24, plus \$3,525.
2. For the limited list of “ <i>a la carte</i> ” matters for which an attorney may receive additional compensation:	For No Hearing: \$250 For Hearing: \$350	For No Hearing: \$275 For Hearing: \$375
3. The additional fee if non-Florida exemptions apply:	\$250	\$275
7. (e) The maximum plan allocation of fees for Trust Funds purposes.	\$500	\$525